

PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.

A1320-US-NP

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of: **James G. Shanahan et al.**

Application No.: **09/683,238**

Group Art Unit: **2176**

Confirmation No.: **8310**

Filed: **12/5/2001**

Examiner: **Laurie Anne Ries**

For: **META-DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH PERSONALITY IDENTIFIERS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated **2/21/2007** of the Examiner twice or finally rejecting claim(s) **1, 3-6, 9-14, 16-18, and 21-26**

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ 1. A response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ 2. Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 24-0025.
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- ☒ 4. This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefor to the above Deposit Account, if not otherwise specifically requested.
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